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LETTER DATED 9 JANUARY 1963 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED
TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 7 January 1963 with which you sent me copies of the message which the Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, Fidel Castro, addressed to me on 28 October 1962 and of the statement of 25 November 1962 by the National Directorate of the Integrated Revolutionary Organizations and the Council of Ministers.

I have the honour to inform you that your letter has been circulated as a document of the Security Council, bearing the number S/5283. The letter dated 28 October 1962 has already been circulated as document A/5271 and the statement of 25 November 1962 as S/5210.

While I take note of the position of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba as explained in your letter, I would also like to express my confidence that all Governments concerned will refrain from any action which might aggravate the situation in the Caribbean area in any way.

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General